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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Legislative Matters**

1. On this date I met with Admiral Taylor and Colonel White for the weekly discussion of legislative business.

2. Reviewed the key matters to be worked on during the coming year which were also discussed in the OLC annual report.

a. Agency Legislation. There was a discussion of appropriate steps to be taken to attempt to secure action. It was agreed that we would thoroughly investigate the possibilities of House action, talking personally with Mr. Philbin.

b. S. 1035. I reported that Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and Bun Bray, the chief staff man for the Henderson Manpower Subcommittee, tentatively planned to come out to the Agency on the morning of 12 February. It was further reported that during conversation between Johnson, Henderson and Gross concerning possible hearings on the bill and Agency willingness to brief the two members, Mr. Henderson stated that as far as he was concerned this item was in the deep freeze. I indicated that, of course, we would continue to monitor this closely. In the meantime, on Wednesday of this week (24 January), there will be a meeting at the Agency, conducted by Mr. Houston, and the following people will be present:

**Mr. Leo M. Pellerzi**  
**General Counsel**  
**Civil Service Commission**

**Mr. Frank A. Bartimo**  
**Assistant General Counsel**  
**(Manpower and Reserve Affairs)**  
**Department of Defense**

**Mr. Robert J. Andrews**  
**Office of Assistant General Counsel**  
**(Manpower and Reserve Affairs)**  
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**National Security Agency**

**Mr. Charles Bechhoefer**  
**Office of General Counsel**  
**Atomic Energy Commission**

**Mr. Sidney G. Kingsley**  
**Assistant General Counsel**  
**Administration and Legislation**  
**Atomic Energy Commission**

**Mr. Robert Tharp**  
**Division of Security, Personal Security**  
**Atomic Energy Commission**

**Mr. J. Edward Lyerly**  
**Deputy Legal Adviser for Administration**  
**Department of State**

**Mr. G. Marvin Gentile**  
**Deputy Assistant Secretary (Security)**  
**Department of State**

**The purpose will be to hear an abbreviated version of the security reorientation lecture and then a review of departmental positions on S. 1035.**

c. The Wiretap Bills. I explained that on the Administration version we had secured necessary word changes as well as in the McClellan bill which is high on the Administration's priority list. I indicated we will watch all of the various bills in this area to assure that Agency and NSA interests are protected.

d. Dirksen's bill for a Central Security Office for the Executive Branch was mentioned and the fact that there are other similar bills. I stated we were securing Agency views and this would be discussed in more detail at a later meeting.

e. I indicated the Director's previous request for a list of members who should be invited to the Agency and indicated I was preparing a paper discussing each of the individuals, grouping them into priority categories and procedures for approaching the problem.

3. I advised that Congressman Wilsey Mayne who had planned to visit the Agency last year to visit FMSAC, Operations Center and Communications Center would be visiting the Agency on Friday morning.

s/ John S. Warner

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